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Chief, Economic Research Area

9 August 1956

Chief, Materials Division

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[REDACTED] - Resignation

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1. [REDACTED] GS-11, attached to M/CH has resigned from the Agency effective 31 August 1956. Appropriate documents formalizing his resignation have been forwarded separately.

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2. The undersigned has discussed this action at length with [REDACTED] and also with his Branch Chief, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is and has been studying law, and expects to complete his courses around the end of this year. It has been anticipated that he would eventually resign in order to more profitably utilize his professional training in chemical engineering and law.

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3. This resignation at this time is earlier than he had planned and was prompted by an urgent, limited-time offer from [REDACTED] for a position as patent attorney. He will be permitted by [REDACTED] to stay in Washington to finish his law courses. His starting salary will be equivalent to GS-12 and will increase by agreement within a year to about a GS-13 level. [REDACTED] feels that this represents an opportunity for the present and a future career that he must accept.

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4. [REDACTED] is an intelligent, competent person with more than average potential. He is in good standing in all respects and we are sorry to lose him as an employee. His resignation at this time is occasioned only by what he considers to be a better job offer. We are unable to offer him matching inducements to stay.

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D/M/RR/ [REDACTED] :rnr/3011 (8 Aug 56) [REDACTED]

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